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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

Applicant: Hagiwara et al.)

Serial No. 09/484,911)

Conf. No.: 1265)

Filed: January 18, 2000)

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BASED ON SEARCH CONDITION
COMBINATION)

Art Unit: 2172)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00	\$.00
Independent Claims	11	11	0	\$86.00	\$.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$.00
Total Additional Fee					\$.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$.00

(X) Amendment E.

(X) Submission of Formal Drawings, with 2 replacement sheets.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with a check for \$420.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

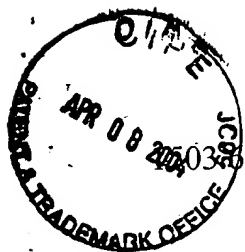
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the
above-identified Application as follows: